

## BATTLE IMMINENT

It Is Reported That Japs are Massing in Hosts on the Yalu.

## FORCED MARCHES MADE

From Various Points in Korea the Mikado's Troops are Gathering for a Test of Strength.

One Report Has It That Battle Has Been Fought and the Russians Severely Repulsed.

The Cables are Ominously Silent Concerning Actual Operations on Either Side.

London, Feb. 22.—It is intimated that during an interview preceding the departure from London for St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign minister, intimated to him that King Edward was willing to offer his mediation in the war in the far East if the czar thought he could accept it.

London, Feb. 22.—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance, one correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed and from a reliable quarter one Che Foo correspondent says he learns tons of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The announcement that Gen. Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by Mr. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that Gen. Kodama



GENERAL GENTA KODAMA.

is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chino-Japanese war. It is said that Viceroy Alexieff has asked the ministry of marine to send him officers who are not too young and admirals who are not too old, of whom he already has too many.

The viceroy has issued proclamations to the Chinese throughout Manchuria seeking to enlist their sympathy in behalf of Russia and their assistance in maintaining the railway intact by representing to them Japan's alleged treacherous methods in beginning the war.

A Port Arthur dispatch received at St. Petersburg reports the Russian cruiser Novik had been repaired and had left her dock. A Kiev correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Tukestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed, but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

A correspondent at Tien Tsin reports an attack by 500 Chinese brigands on the Russian post at Foo Chow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

Kuropatkin Inspires Russia's Hope. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin who was Saturday relieved of his functions as minister of war, to the chief command of the Russian army in the far East, was gazetted Sunday morning. The appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to direct command in the field has been received with enthusiasm and his leadership inspires complete confidence that there will be no mistake and that Russian arms will be carried to success on land. Gen. Kuropatkin will be accompanied to the front by the grand dukes Boris, Alexis, Nicholas and Michael Nikolaevich.

Firing at Port Arthur. Port Arthur, Feb. 22.—Sounds of de-ulatory firing at sea are heard almost nightly. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed.

Japanese Fleet Engaged. Harbin, Feb. 22.—Half of the Japanese fleet is covering the landing of troops in Korea and the other half is seeking the Vladivostok squadron.

## THEY COULDN'T STAY

Secretary Moody Orders the Cruiser Squadron Away From Chee Foo.

Che Foo, Feb. 22.—The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on Feb. 15th under command of Rear Admiral Cooper upon arriving here received orders



ADMIRAL P. H. COOPER.

from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Che Foo. Secretary Moody has ordered all ships to Shanghai. They left immediately after coaling without giving any reason for their sudden departure.

## Russia's Financial Pressure.

London, Feb. 22.—The question as to how long Russia will be able to bear the financial strain caused by the war without recourse to a foreign loan exerts a great influence in the money markets. It is the general belief that owing to economic conditions resulting from bad harvests and other causes it will be difficult for Russia to raise a national loan and if the war lasts beyond a couple of years that country will be bound to raise money abroad.

## Spain Not Involved.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—In the session of the cortes today the government denied the reports of foreign alliances which were the cause of the excitement Saturday and declared that the movements of troops are only precautionary and for the purpose of enforcing Spanish neutrality in the war in the far East.

## The Report Confirmed

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Alexis, conversing at the Yacht club, confirmed the report of the sinking of a Japanese cruiser and a Japanese torpedo boat at Chemulpo.

## Russia Will Not Participate.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified that Russia will not participate in the St. Louis exposition.

## VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

San Domingo Insurgents Routed After Decisive Battle.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Late last night, the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo Feb. 16, saying: "A decisive victory has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and insurgents are in retreat."

## Came by Way of Paris.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from San Domingo says that the U. S. cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford have bombarded Duarte, which is occupied by the insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Paris dispatch regarding action of American vessels in Dominican waters is regarded as a belated account of the action of Feb. 12. In that corrective engagement there was no one killed.

## Busy With Murderers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Judge Odlin, presiding over the court of Northern Luzon, Philippines, is still putting natives to death for the crimes of murder and brigandage. At a recent session he tried more than 300 prisoners, many of whom were condemned to the garrote.

## Medicine Makes Big Blaze.

New York, Feb. 22.—The factory of the Frazier Tablet company at 15th street and 8th avenue, Brooklyn, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Frazier estimated the damage at about \$350,000 on which there is \$250,000 insurance.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

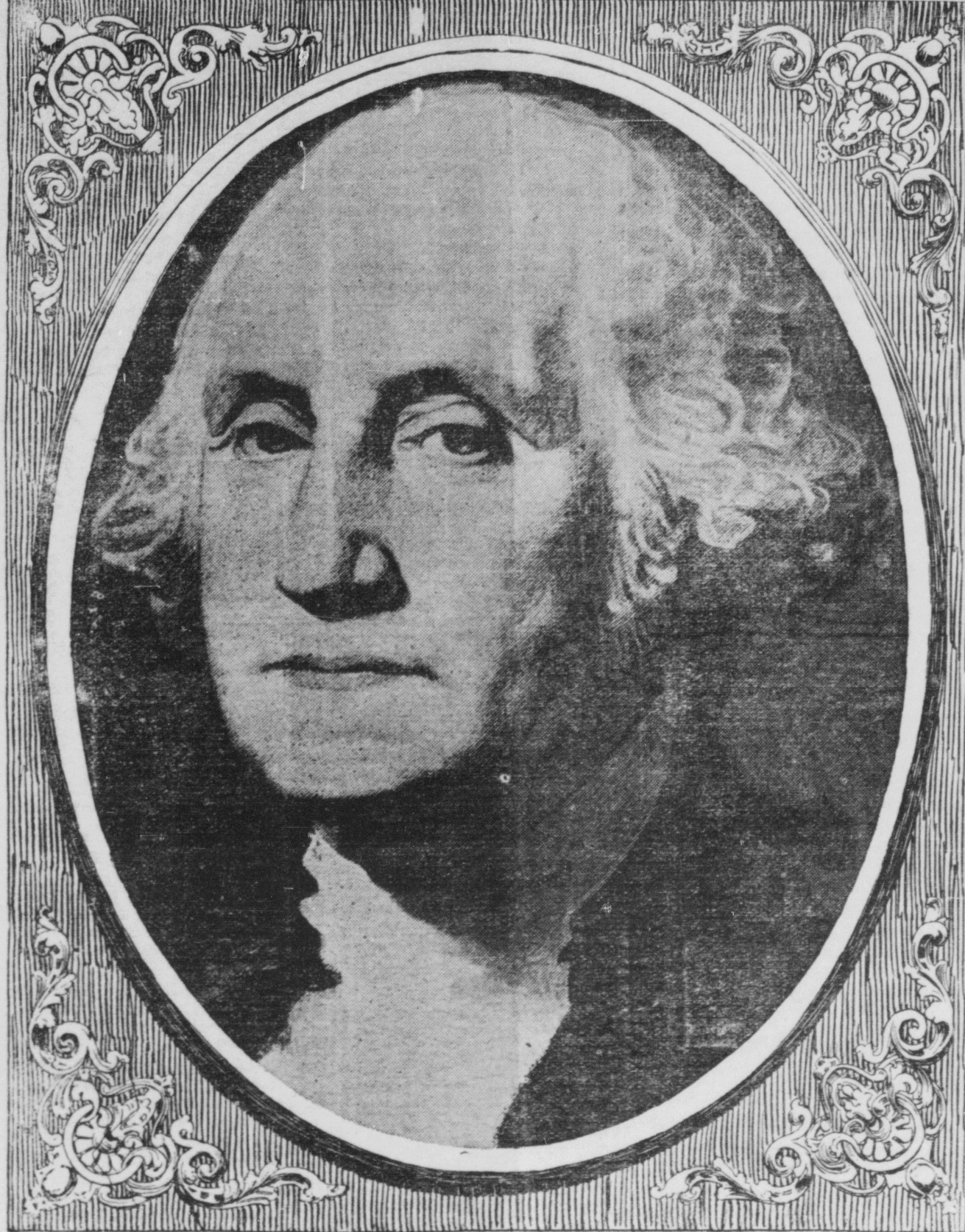
Perry Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee. It is said that England is expecting war with France as an outcome of the present conflict in the far East.

The Russian government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. Three men were killed and several were injured by an explosion at the Lackawanna steel plant at Buffalo.

Jerry Hunt shot and killed Before Davis at Flemingsburg, Ky., on Sunday. They quarreled over crops.

Fourteen employees of a celluloid comb factory in Paris lost their lives in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas. About \$1,000 worth of jewelry and \$150 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster General Payne at Washington.

At Mayville, Ky., on Sunday Garret Brockenridge killed his wife and then himself, both colored. He had previously killed three men on account of jealousy for his wife.



THE ATHENAEUM PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON BY GILBERT STUART

## His Sympathy For George

(As Expressed by a Boarder)

By JOE LINCOLN

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GEORGE WASHINGTON, great Father George,

I've read the story dire  
Of how you froze at Valley Forge  
With little warmth or fire.  
My lodgings are not fine or grand—  
They're four flights up, you see—  
I'm owing something for them, and  
I sympathize with thee.

I know just how you felt, great man;  
There'll be no heat for me.  
I'll freeze until I pay my bill—  
I sympathize with thee.



I'LL FREEZE UNTIL I PAY MY BILL.

YOUR food, they say, was poor and bad.  
The quantity was small;  
The luxuries were few you had—  
In fact, you'd none at all.  
My tea is weak, my steak is tough,  
The milk is pale and blue,  
And, worst of all, there's not enough—  
I sympathize with you.

I know how thin you were, great George;  
My board is overdue;  
On fowl they dine—it's "neck" for mine—  
I sympathize with you.

YOUR congress plotted for your fall  
When'er you turned about.  
The friends you trusted most of all  
Were those that sold you out.

Down where the parlor organ groans  
They're jeering now at me;  
And she—she's holding hands with Jones—  
I sympathize with thee.



IT'S "NECK" FOR MINE.

Oh, hard is misplaced trust, great sire!  
I owe her ma a "V."  
And so she smirks at cheap young clerks—  
I sympathize with thee.

YES, Father George, I'm moping here,  
With but your "Life" to read,  
While down below they laugh and sneer  
Nor give me little heed.



MY GRIP IS PACKED.

But let them laugh; my grip is packed.  
Sometimes, when things looked blue,  
You slyly beat a night retreat—  
I sympathize with you.

## Stuart's Portraits Of Washington

The "Stuart head" of Washington in the Boston Athenaeum is regarded as the standard portrait of the great patriot. From it nearly a hundred copies were made by Gilbert Stuart himself, while innumerable replicas of it, some of which pass now as Stuarts, have been painted by lesser artists. It is also the source of the most popular engravings of Washington and has been officially indorsed by the United States government, which uses it on the two cent stamp.

This portrait was Stuart's third attempt to reproduce the features of his illustrious patron. The first portrait was painted in 1795. Stuart was so dissatisfied with it that he ultimately destroyed it, though it was considered by some as excellent a likeness that Lord Lansdowne commissioned Stuart to paint him a full length portrait of Washington, which he took to England. Shortly after this Washington himself asked Stuart to paint his portrait as well as that of Mrs. Washington. Stuart, driven by the press of visitors from his home in Philadelphia to a country retreat in Germantown, transformed his barn into a painting room, and it was there that Washington sat for the so called Athenaeum portrait. Stuart, with Washington's consent, retained the original of this picture and the Martha Washington head, making copies for Mount Vernon, the whereabouts of which are not now known.

It was in 1794 that Mr. Stuart first met General Washington, and from that time he devoted his brush almost entirely to his illustrious patron. The number of portraits of Washington which he made is not known. He left a list of thirty-nine portraits which he had been commissioned to paint for admirers of the president at home and abroad, but he also painted five full length Washingtons and twenty others of different sizes, the proceeds of the sale of which he invested in an estate in Pennsylvania.

The originals of Washington and Mrs. Washington were sold after the artist's death to an association of gentlemen, who presented them to the Boston Athenaeum in 1833. They paid Stuart's widow \$1,500 for them. Gilbert Charles Stuart, the most eminent of America's portrait painters and the rival of the greatest English artists of his day, was born in Narragansett, R. I., in 1756, and died in Boston in 1828. He received his first instruction from a Scotch artist named Alexander, who took him to Edinburgh when he was about eighteen. He subsequently studied under Benjamin West, in whose family he lived for some time. In 1871 he set up as a portrait painter in London and achieved immediate fame. He returned to America in 1793.

## CASSINI PLEASED

Russian Ambassador Expresses Good Feeling for This Country.

## MANY FRIENDLY OFFERS

Americans Anxious to Contribute Military and Medical Aid to the Cause of the Czar.

Count Cassini Speaks Highly of the Intent of Secretary Hay's Recent Note.

Washington, Feb. 22.—"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible, the belligerents in the far Eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in the course of a conversation at the embassy Sunday night. The ambassador spoke in general on the far Eastern situation. Although the negotia-



COUNT CASSINI.

tions on the neutrality proposition have been carried on almost entirely between the several foreign governments addressed, and the American envoys accredited to them the weight of the word of the Russian ambassador at Washington in the councils of his majesty was strongly influential in the shaping of Russia's reply.

As soon as the note was addressed to the Russian government, Count Cassini was advised of the fact by Secretary Hay and a long and earnest conversation followed on the motives of the Washington government in initiating this move, unique in diplomacy. To the frankness of this conversation, a frankness made possible by the cordial and intimate relations which Mr. Hay and Count Cassini have enjoyed at Washington, is largely due, it is said, the prompt response of the Russian government, which is naturally concerned with many matters of the gravest importance, and some demanding the most speedy attention, such as war measures.

"It is fortunate," continued the ambassador, "that whatever may be the feeling here and there in the United States of sympathy for Japan, the traditional, and so far as Russia is concerned, the highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg governments in no way have been interfered with. Every mail brings to the embassy some fifty to one hundred contradictions, in the form of offers of assistance, medical and military, of the statement that Russia is without friends in this country. It is so in this country, as in every other, that the small nation in the struggle can count on a certain amount of sympathy, arising solely from the fact of its minority, but it is a tribute to the fairness of your government that the official conduct of your government certainly has been all that either belligerent could expect in the preservation of the strict neutrality which the president directed shall be observed by his people."

"So numerous have these offers of medical and other aid become, that I have felt it my duty to bring them to the attention of my government. It is possible that in recognition of the kindly spirit of humanity and friendliness which is evidenced by the American physicians offering their assistance that my government may find a way to accept some of them, and that American physicians and nurses may aid us in caring for the wounded in the far Eastern war. I am daily expecting an answer from St. Petersburg on this point."

"In the interests of the world's humanity," concluded Count Cassini, "I am confident all nations will hope for the success of Secretary Hay's effort to limit the deplorable war to the belligerents now engaged."

## The Medjidia Will Soon Sail.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The cruiser Medjidia, built for the Imperial Ottoman navy at Cramps, is under orders to get home. She will leave here on March 1, and will carry her own flag. It has been intended to take the vessel to Constantinople and deliver her there to the Turkish naval authorities but a change in this plan was found necessary and the ship will be put in commission and unfurl her flag at this port.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Fitting Observance Was Given The Day in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed today in both branches of congress by the reading of Washington's farewell address. In the senate the immortal document was



WILLIAM F. HEPBURN.

read by Senator Hepburn of Idaho. Following the reading of the address in the lower branch the house adjourned for the day.

## The Week's Program.

The house has the house naval bill under debate and at the proper time it is probable that a rule will be brought in making the item in the bill providing for a training station on the Great lakes in order. It is expected that a contest will ensue over the location of the station. Notice has been given by Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.) that he will propose an amendment to the naval bill providing for the construction of a government armor plate factory. The Indian and the district appropriation bills will follow the naval bill and there is some expectation that all of them will be passed by the house. Following the Indian and district bills will come the postoffice appropriation bill, but it may not be ready for consideration before next week. If the appropriation bills are all out of the way by Friday, the private claims or pensions may have a show.

The Panama canal question continued to hold exclusive attention of the senate today. On Tuesday voting will begin on the treaty. The doors of the senate chamber were closed the greater part of the time the treaty was under consideration today. With the Panama question disposed of, the senate will take up appropriation bills, giving precedence to the agricultural bill.

## BULGARIA'S INTENTIONS

No Thought of Taking Advantage of War Conditions.

Paris, Feb. 22.—M. Holtovitz, the Bulgarian agent in Paris, has made the following statement: "I can give the most formal assurances that Bulgaria has more than ever resolved to do nothing to compromise the peace. It is with great satisfaction that we have seen the powers elaborate a plan for reforms in Macedonia and we wish, without any reservation, the reforms realized. Above all, at this moment when the powers are following with anxiety the events in the far East, Bulgaria will avoid doing anything that would cause the belief that she proposes to profit by the crisis. The Bulgarian people have unanimously expressed warm sympathy for Russia."

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 22.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of David Wark, of this city, a Canadian senator, has been observed here. Senator Wark is said to be the oldest legislator in the world. He has never missed a session at Ottawa since his first term.



COURTING DANGER

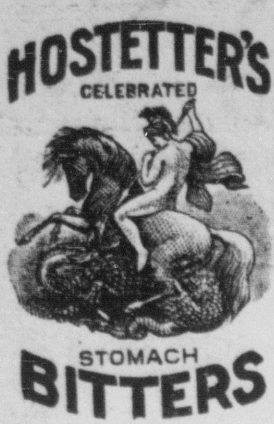
It is courting danger to stand under icy eaves. Not a few have learned this to their cost. Every winter injury and even death are reported as the result of this carelessness. But there is a far more popular way of courting danger. Every man or woman who neglects a cough is inviting sickness, and many a fatal sickness has its beginning in a slight cough.

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure the cough. Even when the cough is obstinate and there is hemorrhage with emaciation and weakness, "Golden Medical Discovery" always helps and almost always cures. "I was troubled with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and left me with a miserable cough," writes Mr. Joseph D. Burns, of 318 Huelsie Street, Ithaca, New York. "I used two bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after which my cough disappeared entirely. I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1904.

**Call for Republican Convention.**

Pursuant to call of district chairmen

of the Fourth Congressional District.

The republicans of Jackson county

will meet in their separate townships

on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1904, at such

time and place as may be designated

by the precinct committees, for the

purpose of selecting delegates and al-

ternate delegates to the convention to

be held in the city of Columbus, Ind.,

on Tuesday, March the 1st, 1904, at 1

o'clock p. m., for the purpose of se-

lecting two delegates and two alter-

nate delegates to the national con-

vention, also one elector for said district

Jackson county will be entitled to 11

delegates and 11 alternate delegates to

this convention apportioned the differ-

ent townships as follows:

DEL. ALT.

Brownstown.....1 1

Carr.....1 1

Driftwood.....1 1

Grassfork.....1 1

Hamilton.....1 1

Jackson.....4 4

Oven.....1 1

Redding.....1 1

Salt Creek.....1 1

Vernon.....1 1

Washington.....1 1

W. H. BURKLEY,  
County Chairman,

I. G. SALTMAISH,  
Secretary.

PERRY S. HEATH has tendered his

resignation as secretary of the repub-

lican national committee which was

accepted by the acting chairman, H.

C. Payne.

This is the anniversary of Washing-

ton's birth, a day set apart in the

public schools for teaching lessons of

patriotism and impressing on the

minds of the young the nation's early

history.

The class scraps at Wabash and

Bloomington colleges begun Saturday

and some class presidents were "kid-

napped" and spirited away. These

scraps are part of college life and

without them Washington's birthday

would be mighty dry in some insti-

tutions.

**Central Christian Revival.**

A good audience gathered at the

church last evening to hear the ser-

mon on "The Christian Religion, and

our Relation to It," which was pre-

ached by the pastor, Miss Harris, of

Richmond sang a solo, "A bird with a

broken pinion," which captivated the

audience. Everybody should hear

her sing.

Meeting at 7:30 p. m. each evening

this week. "Glorious in the Cross"

will be the subject for tonight. Miss

Harris will sing, "If the Savior

Journey With Me." Everybody

cordially invited.

**DIED.**

NOBBE.—Christian R., the little so-

## \$26,500 SHORTAGE.

BY CYRUS E. MCCRADY WITH  
BANK AND BUILDING AS-  
SOCIATION.

His Property All Turned Over and  
Neither Institution Will Lose.—  
Universal Surprise and Regret  
Expressed.

There was unlimited surprise when it  
became generally known Saturday  
that Cyrus E. McCrady, cashier of  
the First National bank and treasurer  
of the Cooperative building and loan  
association, was short in his accounts  
with both institutions. All sorts of  
rumors have been afloat yesterday and  
today, but it is known positively to-  
day that both institutions are amply  
secured by property which has been  
turned over and by the bonds which  
were given by Mr. McCrady.

The first suspicion of the shortage  
came to Mr. J. H. Andrews, president  
of the First National bank, a few days  
ago, and when confronted with the  
matter, Mr. McCrady admitted that  
his shortage extended back over a  
period of several years, back to the  
time when he was teller of the bank.  
Since being cashier these amounts were  
covered on the bank's books by pad-  
ding the credits with the First  
National's corresponding books in  
New York and Cincinnati. These ac-  
counts were always kept by the cash-  
ier himself and the figures he gave out  
were not questioned. Since Mr. Mc-  
Crady was let out as cashier last  
week the bank officers have been  
busy trying to ascertain exactly  
what the shortage is and now know that  
it is about \$12,000. Mr. Schneek,  
vice president and a director in the  
bank said this morning:

"It is with sincere regret that we  
have to note the defalcation of one of  
our fellow citizens in whom the com-  
munity had the fullest confidence. The  
shortage of Mr. McCrady, cashier of  
the First National bank, and treasur-  
er of the Cooperative Building and  
Loan Association is not large  
enough to affect either one of  
these strong financial institutions,  
being about \$12,000 for the bank and  
about \$12,000 for the building associa-  
tion. Mr. McCrady is making restitu-  
tion with everything he has, hav-  
ing turned over real estate amounting  
to about \$14,000 and other assets  
valued at \$8,000. Besides the bank  
has a surety bond in a first-class  
company and the building association  
has individual bondsmen so that both  
are amply protected against loss.  
But it is very much regretted."

The discovery of the shortage by  
the Cooperative Building and Loan  
was made when the president of the  
association was asked by the bank for  
additional collateral on a note of  
\$10,000 which the bank held against  
the association. About two years ago  
when one of the series matured the  
association's money was loaned out  
closely and instead of calling in the  
loans, \$10,000 was borrowed from  
the bank to pay off matured stock. In  
about six months this was ordered  
paid off, and Mr. McCrady reported to  
the association that it had been paid.  
Instead, however, he had paid the  
interest and had allowed it to stand  
at the bank. When confronted  
with the fact that the association had  
ordered the note paid, Mr. McCrady  
broke down and admitted the shortage  
and that he had not paid the note.  
He then assisted the officers in locat-  
ing additional amounts, one of  
\$4,000 and one \$500 which he had  
been covered as cash items. This  
made the total shortage with the  
building association \$14,500. To  
offset this, however, the association  
at once took the paid-up stock which  
he owned and the cash on hand as  
treasurer, amounting on both to about  
\$3,000 in cash. This reduced the  
shortage to about \$11,500, practically  
the same as that with the bank.

Mr. Masters, president of the Co-  
operative Building and loan associa-  
tion said this morning that the as-  
sociation will not lose a dollar as a re-  
sult of the shortage. The property  
which Mr. McCrady has turned over  
will about cover the shortage, and be-  
sides the bondsmen will have to stand  
for any balance which the property  
may not cover. The association will  
not be affected in the least and will  
lose nothing.

When the shortages were discovered  
Mr. McCrady at once deeded his real  
estate and assigned all his personal  
assets to Louis Schneek as trustee to  
be sold and the proceeds to be applied  
to the two institutions to cover the  
shortage. This consists of his resi-  
dence property, business property on  
south Chestnut street, some lots on  
Ewing street, another near the German  
M. E. church besides his interests in  
the Seymour Chair Co., the G. H. An-  
derson & Co. elevator, some notes and  
accounts, all of which assets are va-  
luously estimated from \$22,000 to \$28,  
000, enough to cover practically his  
shortage. The bank directors and  
the building association directors  
have agreed that this property shall  
be divided equally between the two  
institutions and a meeting is to be  
held this evening to fix a price on the  
various pieces of property. Each in-  
stitution, however, feels confident that

it will have no financial loss to bear,  
especially as each has bondsmen on  
which to fall back for any shortage  
which the property may not cover.  
The bond for the bank was furnished  
by the Union Surety Co., and for the  
association by Seymour citizens.  
When seen at his home this after-  
noon Mr. McCrady said that he  
had turned over all his property and  
that unless the values were forced  
down on these by crowding the sale,  
no one would lose anything by his  
shortage. When asked how it began  
he said he hardly knew, but that the  
money had been invested mostly in  
the property which he has turned  
over. He had worried himself almost  
sick over the matter, but that he is  
anxious to have everything squared  
up and that nobody lose anything by  
the shortage. As to other indebted-  
ness he said there were some individ-  
ual amounts outstanding, which he  
he expects to pay as soon as he is  
able. The Chair Company, he said,  
is in good shape and unless crowded,  
will meet all obligations and continue  
its business without interruption.  
There is not only universal surprise  
over the shortage, but universal re-  
gret. No man in the community en-  
joyed its confidence more fully than  
did Mr. McCrady, and it is to his  
credit now that he is anxious to have  
everything settled up and that no man  
shall lose as a result of his misuse of  
the funds in his control.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and  
stubborn fight with an abcess on my  
right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of  
DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Every-  
body thought my time had come. As  
a last resort I tried Dr. King's  
New Discovery for consumption. The  
benefit I received was striking and I  
was on my feet in a few days. Now  
I've entirely regained my health." It  
conquers all coughs, colds and throat  
and lung trouble. Guaranteed by W.  
F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, and  
\$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Train Master J. C. Hagerty of  
Washington spent Sunday in this city.  
Henry Barkman and other B. & O.  
men went to Valleria this morning to  
repair a disabled car.

Thos. Lyons, who is a clerk in the  
Pennsylvania offices at Louisville, was  
here today greeting friends.

Wm. Burke is foreman of the extra  
switching crew put to work in the B.  
& O. yards this week. The business  
became too heavy for one crew to  
handle it.

Yard Master C. E. Miles who has  
been confined to the house for two  
weeks by sickness, is improving  
though unable for duty yet.

Engineer C. H. Walters and wife,  
of Washington, spent Sunday here  
with his brother, Engineer Chas. Wal-  
ters and family, returning homeward.  
Mr. Walters runs on the St. Louis di-  
vision.

## Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a  
preventative of suicide had been dis-  
covered will interest many. A run down  
system, or despondency invariably  
precedes suicide and something has  
been found that will prevent that con-  
dition which makes suicide likely. At  
the first thought of self destruction  
take Electric Bitters. It being a great  
tonic and nerve will strengthen the  
nerves and build up the system. It's  
also a great stomach, liver and kidney  
regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February  
and March.

Excursion rates to New York, ac-  
count spring meetings of Merchants'  
Association will be in effect via Penn-  
sylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th  
9th and 10th; also on February 27th,  
28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904.  
The sale of tickets will be governed by  
the certificate plan, which will be fully  
explained by ticket agents of the Penn-  
sylvania lines. Apply to J. W. Wray  
ticket agent for particulars.

## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, Im-  
perial Council, Atlantic City, N. Y.  
The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to  
Atlantic City, N. Y., and return at ex-  
cursion rates July 11 and 12, 1904, good to return July  
23, 1904.

National Education Association Atlanta,  
Ga.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell ex-  
cursion tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return Feb.  
30, 21 and 22, 1904, good to return Feb. 27, 1904.  
Prevelence of excursion until March 27.

International Convention Y. M. C. A. Buff-  
alo, N. Y.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell  
excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., and re-  
turn May 10th and 12th good to return May  
17th, 1904. For rates, routes etc., apply to C.  
C. Frey, agent.

Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April  
1904. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell round trip  
Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points  
west, south, south-west and north-west on  
Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and  
16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th,  
1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to re-  
turn 21 days from date of sale. For full in-  
formation regarding rates, routes etc., call  
on agent.

Second Class Colonist Excursion. The B.  
& O. S-W. R. R. will sell one way, Second  
Class Colonist tickets to points west, south  
and south-west at very low rates. Tickets  
on sale Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2 to 16,  
Mar. 1 to 15 and April 5 to 19, 1904. For rates  
and other particulars call on or ad-  
dress, C. C. Frey, Agent,  
Seymour, Ind.

## One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS

Republicans Preparing to Line Up for  
the Campaign.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—The follow-  
ing dates have been fixed for Republi-  
can congressional conventions: First  
district, March 15, Mt. Vernon; Fifth,  
Terre Haute, May 17; Sixth, Shelby-  
ville, March 3; Ninth, Frankfort, Feb.  
25; Twelfth, Fort Wayne, March 23;  
Thirteenth, Knox, March 15. The First  
district will select delegates to the  
national convention the day of the con-  
gressional convention. The Fourth  
will name delegates to the national  
convention March 1 at a convention to  
be held at Columbus. The Fifth will  
name delegates at Terre Haute the  
day of the congressional convention.  
The delegates from the Sixth will be  
selected immediately after the con-  
gressional nomination is made. The  
Ninth district delegates will be select-  
ed at Noblesville at a date to be fixed  
later. The Thirteenth district dele-  
gates will be named at the same con-  
vention that makes the nomination for  
congress. The Eleventh district con-  
gressional convention will probably be  
held at Peru March 25, so the politi-  
cians will have plenty of excitement  
during the next few weeks.

The eyes of the politicians are again  
focused upon the Eleventh district.  
Major Steele's candidacy for congress  
is no longer concealed. A fight to a  
finish is on between him and Con-  
gressman Fred Landis and many now  
believe that Steele will down the  
youthful opponent. The latter has  
been at work in the district for sev-  
eral weeks—in fact he has not been  
in his seat at Washington but two  
weeks since he was sworn in. It was  
stated today that Dr. Chas. Goode of  
Warren may become a candidate and  
that at the finish his influence will be  
thrown to Major Steele, but it is not  
probable that Carey Cowgill of Wa-  
bash will run again, so the three-  
cornered combination which defeated  
Steele two years ago will not be in  
evidence. It looks now as if the fight  
will be very close.

The race for the Republican nomi-  
nation for reporter of the supreme and  
appellate courts is not being lost sight  
of. In fact it could not be, as the  
candidates are as busy as bees. There  
are four candidates—Leroy Nash of  
Tipton, George Self of Corydon, B. F.  
Corwin of Greencastle, and Frank  
Smith of Aurora, and they all have a  
considerable following. Nash is the  
only one who was a candidate four  
years ago. He made a good showing  
then and is very confident now of win-  
ning out. He is perhaps the most ac-  
tive of the candidates and has been in  
the race longer. Corwin, Self and  
Smith, however, are now very actively  
engaged in rounding up their fences.

Congressman Charles B. Landis  
will be the first Indiana member of  
congress to be re-nominated this year.  
His district will hold a convention at  
Frankfort Thursday. Landis will be  
there to make a speech of acceptance.  
Some time ago it looked as if he might  
have opposition, but things are now  
coming his way again. It is hinted  
that some of his enthusiastic friends in  
the Ninth may spring a resolution in-  
dorsing him for the senate if Senator  
Fairbanks is nominated and elected  
vice president. It is probable that all  
of the candidates for places on the  
state ticket will attend the convention.

## TURNED COMPLETELY OVER

Car on an Excursion Train Derailed by  
Broken Frog.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 22.—One person  
was killed and five others were in-  
jured in a wreck of a Knights of Col-  
umbus special train Sunday on the  
Kankakee and Seneca railroad, near  
Wauponsa, due to the spreading of a  
frog. One passenger coach containing  
twenty-five people turned completely  
over, James Martin, who was killed,  
being hurled through a window. The  
special was enroute to Morris where  
the knights were to participate in an  
installation. A special train was sent  
from Kankakee to the wreck and the  
excursionists were brought back to  
their homes.

## Gunboat Held the Port.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Urged by the  
Japanese consul here the Taotai or-  
dered the Russian gunboat Mandjur to  
leave the harbor before 5 o'clock Sun-  
day afternoon but the order was ig-  
nored. It is said that a Japanese  
squadron has been ordered to enforce  
the Taotai's demand and to enable  
Japan's steamship companies to re-  
sume service between Japan and  
Shanghai.

## A Corner That Failed.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—The sugar  
trust organized here a year ago and  
comprising in its membership the  
largest planters in the various states  
has failed to corner the sugar pro-  
ducts successfully and finds itself with  
liabilities of \$7,200,000 and with as-  
sets, taken on a liberal estimate, of  
\$7,770,000. These assets include the  
stock of sugar on hand.

## Other Side of Race Question.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 22.—The  
race issue in a public school has been  
raised in a novel way. Elizabeth  
Fisher, a colored teacher, was sick  
and a white teacher took charge. The  
pupils and their parents revolted.  
The school board will send another  
colored teacher to the school.

## A Dozen Warships Assemble.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 22.—A doz-  
en United States war ships are here  
preparing for the maneuvers.

Tied down to his desk in the office

While others are free and at play,  
Papa fancies he is having a vacation,  
While drinking Rocky Mountain  
Tea.

W. F. Peter Drug Co.

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore  
Throat—Brazillor Balm, 50 doses 25c.

## Early Loves of Washington

By  
CHESTER A. MCKAY

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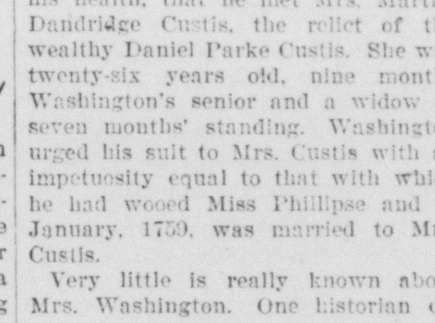
THOUGH lovers be perjurers at  
whom Jove laughs, George  
Washington, whose inability  
to tell a lie is traditional, was  
none the less a notable lover. Indeed,  
it seems to have been but shortly after  
the time of the alleged incident of the  
cherry tree that Washington made the  
acquaintance of Dan Cupid. While  
still a schoolboy, according to the late  
Paul Leicester Ford, he was "caught  
romping with one of the largest girls,"  
and more serious romances quickly fol-  
lowed. As early as 1748, when Wash-  
ington was only sixteen, he was deeply  
enamored of a "lowland beauty," of  
whom he wrote  
inglorious terms  
to his youthful  
correspondents,  
but whose iden-  
tity his biog-  
raphers have  
failed to estab-  
lish. His youthful  
ardor was so great  
that on several  
occasions he  
broke into po-  
etry, of which  
she was the  
subject. Still he  
does not appear  
to have been  
wholly insens-  
ible to the  
charms of other  
maiden, for at  
this same peri-  
od he inscribed  
an affecting acrostic to a young lady  
of the Alexander family, Frances Alex-  
by name.

After his visit to the Barbados in  
1751, whither he went with his brother  
Lawrence for the latter's health, he  
wrote to William Fauntleroy that he  
had hurried back to Virginia for the  
purpose of calling on Fauntleroy's sis-  
ter, Betty, in hopes "of obtaining a re-  
vocation of her former cruel sen-  
tence."  
After his second campaign, result-  
ing in the defeat of Braddock and the  
debut of Washington as an American  
hero, he no longer had to sue for  
the favor of the Virginia damsels. On  
the contrary, Lord Fairfax wrote that  
if he did not promptly put in an ap-  
pearance at Belvoir the ladies would  
go in carriages, on horse or afoot "to  
see if Washington was still the same  
idealized gent that had lately departed  
to defend his country's cause."

In 1756 Washington spent a week in  
New York with Beverly Robinson, who  
had married Susannah Phillips, daugh-  
ter of Frederick Phillips, one of the  
largest landed proprietors of the colony.  
Here he met Mary Phillips, then a  
girl of twenty-five. Short as were his  
visits, they were long enough to bring  
him to her feet. She declined his  
urgent proposals and two years later  
gave her heart to Lieutenant Colonel  
Roger Morris. A curious turn of fate  
made the Morris home Washington's  
headquarters in 1773, both Morris and  
his wife being fugitive Tories.

It was in March, 1758, when Wash-  
ington was journeying to Williamsburg  
to consult physicians on the state of  
his health, that he met Mrs. Martha  
Dandridge Custis, the widow of the  
wealthy Daniel Parke Custis. She was  
twenty-six years old, nine months  
Washington's senior and a widow of  
seven months' standing. Washington  
urged his suit to Mrs. Custis with an  
impetuosity equal to that with which  
he had wooed Miss Phillips and in  
January, 1759, was married to Mrs.  
Custis.

Very little is really known about  
Mrs. Washington. One historian de-



MARY PHILLIPS, WHO REFUSED TO MARRY  
WASHINGTON.

scribes her as "petite, overfond, tem-  
peramental, obstinate and a poor spell-  
er." Be that as it may, Washington loved  
her devotedly, and her poor spelling  
and her temper he could readily ex-  
cuse in view of his own shortcomings  
in those respects. Their married life,  
interrupted as it was by the war and  
the duties of the presidency, was nev-  
ertheless so happy that the general, in  
congratulating Dr. Chastellux on his  
approaching marriage, delivered a  
eulogy on the married state. In his  
will Washington left to "his dearly be-  
loved wife" the use of all his property  
and named her as his executrix. She  
did not survive him long.

## The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in  
death. Thus a mere scratch, insignifi-  
cant cuts or punny boils have paid the  
death penalty. It is wise to have Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's  
the best salve on earth and will pre-  
vent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers  
and piles threaten. Only 25c, at W. F.  
Peter Drug Co.

## ONE MORE WEEK OF WHITE SALE!

Owing to the bitter cold weather and the dangerous condi-  
tion of the roads and streets, many of our patrons were unable to  
attend this Great Sale. We have received many requests by mail  
to continue the sale this week. We have decided to do so but pos-  
itively for this week only.

## Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS of good Cambric Muslin, V-neck trimmed Valenciennes  
lace, being a special bargain at..... 39c  
GOWNS of better muslin, trimmed in either embroidery for  
lace. Special values..... 49c  
SKIRTS of good Cambric Muslin trimmed in tucks, Special..... 25c  
SKIRTS of good Cambric Muslin, trimmed in cluster of  
tucks. A bargain..... 39c  
SKIRTS of better Muslin, trimmed in tucks and lace. Spec-  
ial values..... 49c  
Corset Covers of good Cambric Muslin, trimmed in tucks or  
Valenciennes lace. A bargain..... 9c  
Corset Covers of good Cambric Muslin, trimmed in lace and  
insertion. Special values..... 23c  
Drawers of finest Cambric Muslin, trimmed in two inch  
lace..... 25c  
Children's Drawers of good Cambric Muslin, trimmed in  
tucks..... 19c

## EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

Never before have we had such a magnificent assortment of  
Laces and Embroideries. Every pattern from the finest of ve-  
vo not only the best but positively the cheapest in price that has ever  
been shown in Seymour.

## FLYERS as Long as They Last.

A F C Gingham, 12 1/2c kind..... 10c  
A B C Zephyr Gingham, 10c kind..... 8 1/2c  
Corded Percales, 25c kind..... 10c  
Mercerized Sateen, 25c kind..... 10c  
Cambric Muslin, 10c kind..... 5c  
Standard Prints, 6c kind..... 5c

## EARLY SPRING FABRICS

The first buds of spring—Such as Tab Suitings, Voiles,



# DUTCHESS TROUSERS

10¢ A BUTTON. \$1.25 A PAIR.

For twelve years we have sold these celebrated Trousers and they have stood the test and have no equal for honest wear, fast color and perfect fit. Hundreds of men wear them in Jackson county.

TRY A PAIR

2.00 TO 4.00

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## WE MEAN BUSINESS.

both in our compliments and in our pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words have no place in our category, and when we say we can supply you with the best quality of lumber and building materials, we mean it from the ground up, and what is more, we can give you rates that will surprise you with their low figures.

The Travis Carter Co



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JANUARY 16, 1904.  
THE W. F. PETER DRUG CO.,  
Seymour, Ind.

DEAR SIR:  
Tell your customers that one teaspoonful of Rexall Cherry Juice will stop a cough and one 25c bottle will cure any cough, or they can have their money back. Yours very truly,  
UNITED DRUG CO.  
LOUIS K. LIGGITT, Gen. Mgr.

Copy of letter received by W. F. Peter Drug Co., from United Drug Co.

\$250, \$275, \$300--Cash or Time

Harvard piano

Made by The John Church Co.  
Barkart Music Store, Agt., Seymour

## MARRIED.

LYNCH-OTTO.  
Beecher Lynch and Miss Louise Otto were married Saturday evening by Justice E. W. Blish, of this city.

COX-DEVINS.  
James Cox and Miss Myrtle Devins, of Fleming, were married at her home Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Edna Ennis, pastor of the Holiness Christian church, of Seymour, pronounced the ceremony.

All shirt waists in our show window at half price.  
L. P. MILLER & CO.

## For Sale.

Specked apples at the John Elmer 100 Plant. Call, or Phone No. 4.  
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Have you a full, heavy, mean feeling in your stomach after eating, feel 1-2-3, tired, and weak? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well, keep you well. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dr. W. H. Warner, of Crothersville has the agency for this county for that popular book, "The Gentleman From Everywhere." B. F. McCann, of this city, has the book for sale here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harsch, the eyesight specialists, came in yesterday from attending a meeting of their college alumni at Chicago and will spend a week here, their headquarters being at the New Lynn where they were before. They have been very busy all today waiting on customers.

The remains of John Champion arrived from St. Louis Sunday morning and were taken to the residence of his father where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sargent at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Remains were placed in the vault at Riverview.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 31st and April 1st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account meeting Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars about time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

## PERSONAL.

George Wolfe was at Brownstown today.

C. S. Brolyer made a trip to Louisville today.

Frank Backendorf, of Brownstown, was here Sunday.

Mrs. John Doepking went to Columbus this morning.

Mrs. John Manual went to Columbus this morning.

Dr. F. Lett, the veterinarian, was at Crothersville today.

S. A. Barnes made a business trip to Crothersville today.

Elmer Cummings, of Ewing, went to Indianapolis today.

J. B. Thompson, of Cortland, went to Columbus today.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton is very sick today with measles.

Mrs. Kate Everhart, of Cochran, is here the guest of friends.

David Easter, of Reddingtown, was in business in town Saturday.

Cliff Withoff made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

I. G. Saltmarsh made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

D. H. Waters, of Crothersville, was here Saturday evening.

J. B. Johnson is suffering intensely from carbuncles on his neck.

Dr. A. May and J. A. Cox, of Crothersville, were here this morning.

E. B. Douglass, of Cortland, went to Brownstown this morning.

George Tovey came over from Bedford this morning on business.

Mrs. Elsworth Johnson is improving slowly from a severe sickness.

Miss Mollie Sanders, of Brownstown, went to Hope today on a visit.

Ray Keach and wife, of Brownstown, were here Saturday evening.

Fred Klippel, the Prudential man, went to Brownstown on business today.

John Wilhelm, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Seymour friends.

John Marquett, aged 83, of Chestnut Ridge, is critically sick at his home.

Miss Minnie Lowe, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

J. H. Hodapp, who has been sick for about a week, is still confined to his home.

A. M. Harding, of Indianapolis, was here today on business and calling on friends.

Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter conducted quarterly meeting at Columbus Sunday.

W. E. Hoadley and wife spent Sunday with Harry Williams and wife at Columbus.

D. M. Hays went to his farm at Pleasant Grove today to spend a couple of days.

Miss Sylvia Beatty, of Hayden, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Patrick and family.

Drs. Hill and Graessle were called to Jennings county Sunday to see a Mr. Cunningham.

Ed. Champion came down from Indianapolis Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother John.

George Manuel, of Freetown, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Homer Manuel at Vernon.

John Q. Foster, Isaac Smith and J. W. Bedel, members of the grand jury, returned to Brownstown today.

Jim Champion accompanied the remains of his brother John here from St. Louis Sunday morning.

Miss Macie Johnson, of Seymour, arrived today and is the guest of Miss Leah Giles—Bedford Democrat.

O. H. Montgomery, T. M. Honan, John M. Lewis, W. T. Brannan and others went down to circuit court today.

R. J. Barbour, J. L. Blair and L. M. Frazer, Seymour traveling men, were northbound passengers this morning.

Mrs. John Miles, of Shelbyville, arrived on No. 1 Sunday being called here by the death of her brother, John Champion.

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus left this morning for Terre Haute to assist Rev. W. A. Schuff for two weeks in a revival meeting.

Ed. Bush, of Evansville, spent Saturday with friends here on his return from attending a meeting of hardware dealers at Indianapolis.

Dr. T. S. Galbraith has been dangerously ill of pneumonia since Friday night. His condition has been very critical from the start.

Ed. McCann and family will arrive tomorrow from Coffeyville, Kansas, to visit his parents, B. F. McCann and wife. He is railroading out there.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson arrived last night from Seymour to visit Miss Maud Craig. She will be joined this evening by Mr. Johnson, who will remain over Sunday. Jack Meisner, of Seymour, will spend Sunday with his family here.—Jeffersonville News.

## Must Act Quickly.

E. C. Shireman, of Martinsville, was here again today looking after the location of the Parlor Reclining Chair Company in this city. The location of this factory is of more than passing importance and if Seymour people desire to meet the proposition made it must be done soon. The general opinion among the people who have thought through this proposition is that it is a good one and that the men back of it are just the kind who make a business succeed.

## CONSUMPTION.

### Can it be Cured?

Specialists Differ. Some Opinions From Patients Here Published Are Interesting, and of Value to Others.

Whether real consumption can be cured, or not, is an open question, or to guarantee that any one medicine will positively cure consumption would be absurd, but we know there is something about the effect of Vinol when taken by persons who either have, or think they have consumption, or serious lung troubles, that is decidedly beneficial.

While we do not guarantee that Vinol will always cure consumption, we publish herewith extracts from some of the letters received on this subject, which prove that while we may be conservative in our claims, Vinol has certainly cured these people, and as the letters are guaranteed to be genuine and from reliable persons we must accept the statement as absolutely true.

Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was in consumption, and given up to die by our family physician. She was very weak and emaciated, but Vinol restored her health in a marvelous manner, and she is as well as ever she was. Words cannot express our gratitude for this valuable cod liver oil preparation."

Mrs. N. B. Jenner, of Lakewood, N. Y., writes: "I was in consumption and no one thought I could live. I weighed less than 100 pounds, and my normal weight is 175 pounds. Vinol cured me, and it seems almost a miracle."

The Rev. Mr. Grosse, of St. Paul's church, St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "A young man in my congregation had hemorrhages of the lungs which weakened him so that he could not walk a block. I recommended Vinol; he has taken four bottles and feels like a new man; he eats well, and is getting strong."

Joseph Denis, of Winslow, Me., writes: "My son was given up by two doctors to die with consumption. He was a human skeleton and could not rise himself in bed. Vinol has cured him so that he is healthy, fat, and as well as any of his playfellows."

We have lots of such letters, and they all contain just such strong, authentic statements, and why should they not be true? If old-fashioned cod liver oil had any virtue—and we know it had in the statement of throat and lung troubles—Vinol, of course, is of far greater value; for it not only contains all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, but it is entirely free from the oil or grease which invariably disagrees with the digestive organs and prevents the good that might come from the cod liver oil medicine.

We can only say that any one who is desirous of giving Vinol a trial for any kind of lung troubles may do so at our risk; we will pay for all the Vinol they take which does them no good. This shows that we have great faith in what Vinol can accomplish. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Do It Today!

Have those tired, weary eyes, examined free of any charge, this week. Go where it will be done intelligently and conscientiously. If you need help we will give it to you, if not we will tell you.

Don't put it off. Do it now. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. HARSCH, Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel.

## Surprise Party.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Grace Ewing on Saturday evening while she was absent, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. She was agreeably surprised on returning home to find the house in possession of her young friends. The evening was passed pleasantly in games and music. She was also the recipient of some fine presents which she appreciates very much from those whom she comes in daily contact with. Refreshments were served, when all departed wishing Grace many happy birthdays in the future.

## Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days you will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Dreyman, J. W. Mrs.  
GENTS.  
Avery, H. M. Mr.  
Tilton, William Mr.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Feb. 22, 1904.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Watson

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstractor and 5 per cent. loans.)

Louis T. Smith to J. M. Huber 42 acres, Salt Creek township, \$900.

Wm. F. Rieckers to Henry Schrier 144 acres, Washington township, \$3,900.

James Marsh to Henry Egleking part of 27-6, Redding township \$300.  
Reuben Nipp to Phoebe M. Crane lots 9, 10 and 11, block N, Butler's add, Seymour, \$1.

Wm. Heller to James W. Cunningham 260 acres, Brownstown township, \$2,500.

Wm. H. Warner to G. O. W. Warner lot 103, Crothersville, \$2,000.

Wm. W. Sluder to Catherine E. Herekamp part of 11-6-4, Hamilton township, \$1,375.

Wm. Rottger to Victor Bau-ley 2 acres, Jackson township, \$1,300.

John A. Kuhlman to August Spree 6 acres, Hamilton township, \$150.

Peter Kessler to Louise Farrell lot 1, block 63, Seymour, \$200.

Xavier Hultz to Louise Farrell lot 1, blk 63, Seymour, \$1.

Mary E. Jones to J. H. Andrews Jr., part block 1, Seymour, \$3,000.

Elvira F. Watson to Geo. W. Cooley lot 13, block 42, Galbraith's add, Seymour, \$600.

W. M. Mommson to Wm. M. Williams lots 128, 129, 130 and 131, Skope's add, Crothersville, \$840.

A. H. Manuel, auditor, to Louisa Miller 40 acres, Salt Creek township, \$35.29.

John Gladden to C. F. Robertson tax D, lots 25 and 26, block Q, Butler's add, Seymour, \$2.22.

Frank M. Bush to C. F. Robertson lot 21, block D, Butler's add, Seymour, \$8.96.

Cordell & Hamblin to C. F. Robertson, Tax D, lot 2 16 7 4 40 acres Salt Creek tp \$14.22.

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Chas. Trumbo to C. F. Robertson lot 6, blk 35, Seymour, Tax D \$23.08.

Wm. L. Payne to C. F. Robertson Tax D, lot 400 blk 11, Seymour \$20.14.

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Baptist.....	80 \$2 00
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Holiness Christian..	32 85
Methodist.....	93 1 22
Presbyterian.....	55 1 57

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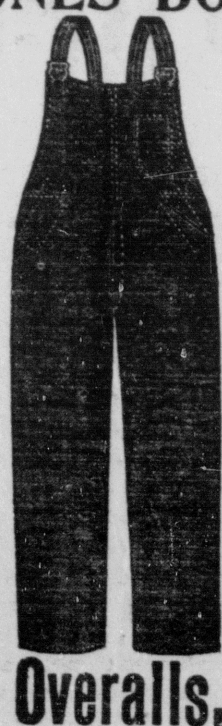
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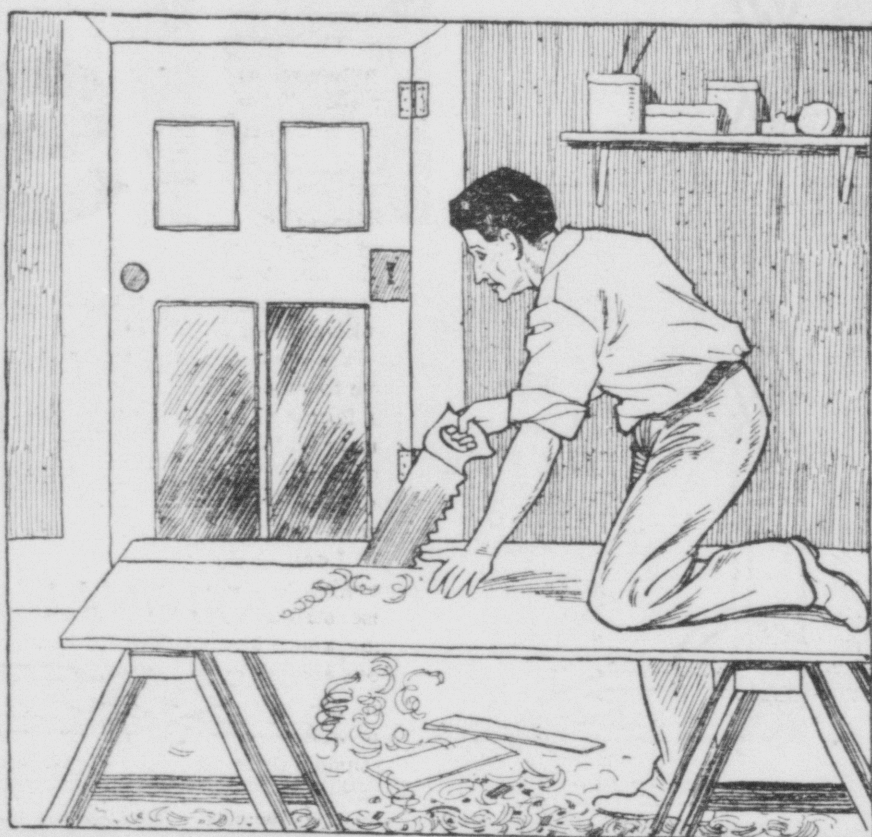
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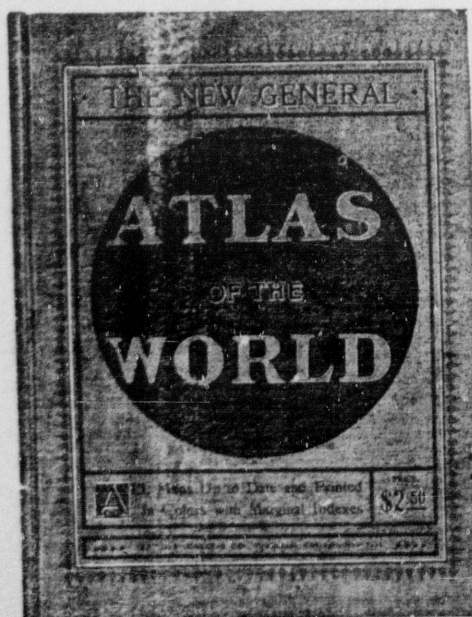
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## A MERCHANT SLAIN

Murder at South Bend With  
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### CAUGHT IN HIS STORE

William Runyan, Prominent Drug-  
gist Lost His Life While Bat-  
tling With a Robber.

Just as Help Arrived Desperate  
Hold-Up Man Fired Fatal  
Shot.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 22.—William  
Runyan, a prominent druggist of South  
Bend, was murdered at 10:30 o'clock  
Saturday night by an unknown man,  
who attempted a hold-up. Runyan re-  
sisted and in the struggle which fol-  
lowed the furniture of the store was  
wrecked. The struggle was witnessed  
by only one man and just as he ap-  
peared on the scene the drug man  
threw the robber to the floor.

At that moment Runyan was shot,  
the ball penetrating the left temple.  
Although weakened he continued the  
fight and succeeded in pushing the  
assassin out of the store and then fell  
dead.

Harry Johnson, who gives his home  
as Chicago, has been arrested and is  
charged with the crime. In making  
his escape the murderer tried to kill  
Muri Wineberg, the only witness of  
the shooting, and also ex-Representative  
Joseph Suchenek, who tried to  
stop him, but bad aim saved their  
lives.

### A SHOCKING CRIME

Headless Body of a Baby Found in a  
Box Car.

Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 22.—The po-  
lice and detective departments of this  
city have received notification from  
Anderson that the headless body of a  
baby had been found in a box  
car which had been loaded in the New-  
castle freight yards.

The body was wrapped in a bloody  
towel and two Newcastle papers. They  
were returned here for an autopsy  
and inquest. The police are running  
down every clue. The officers work-  
ing on the case say they have valuable  
information which will throw some  
light on the mystery. Indications are  
that a novice committed the awful  
crime.

### Scientific Butter Making.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 22.—Butter  
makers from all parts of Indiana, in-  
cluding farmers who make the product  
at home and proprietors of butter fac-  
tories who supply the markets of the  
large cities of the state, are enrolled  
in the special course in dairy science  
now being held at Purdue University  
under the direction of Prof. Henry E.  
Van Norman. This year's class is  
the largest ever enrolled and some of  
the most prominent dairymen in In-  
diana are enrolled in the work.

### Fatal Wreck on Pennsylvania.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 22.—Penn-  
sylvania passenger train No. 6 was  
wrecked at Hobart, Ind., in a head-on  
collision with a freight train. Charles  
Strayer, baggage master, of Chicago,  
was killed and Mail Clerk Bricker,  
Bowers, Thomas and two passengers,  
E. G. Weisenberger and C. F. Haverin,  
and S. A. Linder, fireman, of Fort  
Wayne, were seriously injured. The  
baggage car and express were tele-  
scoped and a mail car and both loco-  
motives were badly smashed.

### Terrell's Peculiar Situation.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 22.—Although  
John W. Terrell was declared insane  
by a jury of twelve, no action has been  
taken toward having him committed  
to an asylum for the insane. Judge  
Smith said he was convinced that Ter-  
rell should be confined in an asylum,  
but that before taking any further  
action he wanted to advise himself  
more fully as to the proper legal pro-  
ceedings. In the meantime Terrell  
was sent back in the Wells county  
jail.

### Forger Pleased Guilty.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 22.—John Staf-  
ford, aged twenty-eight, was arrested  
on a charge of forgery. Seven mer-  
chants have been victimized during  
the past week for sums ranging from  
\$10 to \$50 each. Stafford was arrested  
after he had forged the name of A. E.  
Lawrence, a contractor, to a check.  
Stafford pleaded guilty when arraigned  
before Mayor Kelly and was bound  
over to the circuit court.

### Indiana Horseflesh Complimented.

Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 22.—Mrs.  
Langtry, the English actress, has pur-  
chased of Will J. Davis, owner of  
Willowdale farm, at Crown Point,  
three trotters and two brood mares.  
The horses will be shipped to her  
breeding farm in England. Mrs. Langtry  
intends to go into the breeding of  
light harness horses as well as thor-  
oughbreds. The price was not made  
public.

### His Love Was Unrequited.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 22.—Walter  
Scheuneman of Indiana Harbor com-  
mitted suicide because of unrequited  
love. Scheuneman was the son of  
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EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 12 4:40 a. m. daily.....	4:43 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. " " " " " "	9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:46 p. m. " " " " " "	3:49 p. m.
No. 5 4:50 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:55 p. m.	

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 6:24 a. m. dly ex Sun 6:27 a. m.	
No. 9 6:24 a. m. Sunday only 6:27 a. m.	
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.	
No. 1 11:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:23 a. m.	
No. 3 11:55 p. m. " " " " " "	11:58 p. m.

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**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

A. M. P. M.

Terre Haute..... 6:00 11:30

Linton..... 7:08 12:38

Beaumont..... 7:25 12:55

Elmore..... 7:35 1:05

Indian Springs..... 8:02 1:24

Bedford..... 8:48 2:10

Seymour Junction..... 9:50 3:15

Seymour..... 9:56 3:25

A. M. P. M.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

A. M. P. M.

Seymour..... 7:05 11:20

Seymour Junction..... 7:10 11:35

Bedford..... 8:19 12:45

Indian Springs..... 8:55 1:24

Elmore..... 9:22 1:54

Beaumont..... 9:43 2:15

Linton..... 9:56 2:28

Terre Haute..... 11:00 3:30

A. M. P. M.

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Louisville, Peoria and intermediate points;  
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St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate  
points.

SEYMOUR—With Illinois Central, to and  
from St. Louis, Indianapolis and interme-  
diate points.

INDIAN SPRINGS—With Indianapolis and Vi-  
ctoria, to and from Vincennes, Warrington,  
Martinsville and intermediate points.

ELMORE—Southern Indiana Station; with  
Indianapolis and intermediate points.

BEAUMONT—With Monon, to and from  
Elmore and Bloomington.

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